



## CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014

**1 - 30  
NATIONAL POETRY MONTH  
DO YOU WRITE POETRY?**

Do you want to share it aloud? Or do you just like to listen to people's original work? Then join the Library for one of many open mic nights in honor of National Poetry Month. Free. Visit [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org) for dates/times at Memorial Branch or Westfall Branch events.

**1****2014 POET LAUREATE INVESTITURE**

The City of San Antonio and the Department for Culture and Creative Development celebrate the appointment of San Antonio's new Poet Laureate, Laurie Ann Guerrero. 6:30 p.m. Council Chambers, 114 W. Commerce. RSVP by contacting Sarah Yates (210) 207-6966.

**1, 8, 15, 29****DOWNTOWN TUESDAY**

Free Parking in City-operated parking lots, garages and meters every Tuesday (except during Fiesta) from 5 p.m. - 2 a.m. Enjoy Downtown Tuesday specials at participating restaurants. Exclusions: Free parking is not available at the Alamodome or at the Houston Street Garage, 240 E. Houston, on Majestic Theatre show nights. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit [DowntownTuesday.com](http://DowntownTuesday.com).

**4****FRESH AIR FRIDAY**

AACOG's Natural Resources Department and the City of San Antonio's Office of Sustainability are hosting the eighth annual Fresh Air Friday to draw attention to the link between transportation and air quality and to promote walking or biking to the downtown area. 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free. Main Plaza, 115 N. Main Ave. Call (210) 362-5213 or visit [AACOG.com](http://AACOG.com).

**4 - 5****BALLET IN THE PARK**

Join Ballet San Antonio for free public performances at the new Travis Park. Enjoy dance in a unique outdoor setting. 7 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis St. Call (210) 404-9641 or visit [BalletSanAntonio.org](http://BalletSanAntonio.org).

**5****2ND ANNUAL SAN ANTONIO BOOK FESTIVAL**

Book lovers of all ages and interests can meet their favorite authors at readings, panel discussions and signings. In addition, there will be food trucks, live music and recipe demonstrations. This event will be held at the Central Library, Southwest School of Art and the Empire Theater. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free. Central Library, 600 Soledad. Call (210) 207-2500 or visit [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org).

**5****ALAMO HERITAGE INTERPRETATION - FIRST SATURDAY AT THE ALAMO**

First Saturday is an inter-active living history event that is designed to give visitors a glimpse of life at the time of early Texas. Live demonstrations, living history and history talks. Sponsored by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. The Alamo, 300 Alamo Plaza. Call (210) 225-1391 or visit [TheAlamo.org](http://TheAlamo.org).

**5****SFJAZZ COLLECTIVE**

SFJazz Collective features eight gifted musicians who represent what's happening right now in jazz. With an international membership hailing from Puerto Rico, New York, Venezuela, Philadelphia, New Zealand and Israel, the Collectives' multi-cultural lineup mirrors the explosion of jazz talent that is witnessed world-wide. 8 p.m. Tickets \$35. Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-7211 for details.

**5****SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

Participants, ages 6 - 14, will enjoy eight weeks of recreation themed activities. The list of sites, fee schedule and a list of items needed to complete the process are available at [SanAntonio.gov/parksandrec](http://SanAntonio.gov/parksandrec). 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 23 Parks and Recreation Community Centers. Call (210) 207-3000 for details.

**5****UNDERWATER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

Children, ages 5 - 12, are invited to join in this unique, one of a kind underwater egg hunt. All participants receive a prize. Register for the egg hunt in advance at the Natatorium or on the day of the event. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. \$2 per child. San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Cesar Chavez. Call (210) 207-3299 for details.

**5 and 19****LIFEGUARD RECRUITMENT ROUND-UP**

Applicants will have access to a computer to complete the online application and are encouraged to take the required prerequisite skills test. Refreshments will be served. 2 - 4 p.m. San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Cesar Chavez. Call (210) 207-3299 for details.

**9 - 13****DISNEY ON ICE PRESENTS LET'S CELEBRATE!**

It's one colossal party on ice, with many favorite Disney friends. Showtimes vary. Tickets \$10 - \$48 and available by calling Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000, online at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) or by visiting the Alamodome Box Office. Alamodome, 100 Montana Ave. Visit [Alamodome.com](http://Alamodome.com) for details.

**10 - 27****FIESTA SAN ANTONIO**

Various activities and locations. Call (210) 227-5191 or 1-877-723-4378 or visit [Fiesta-SA.org](http://Fiesta-SA.org).

**12****2ND ANNUAL FIESTA DE LOS JEFES**

Free safety demonstrations with Technical Rescue, SWAT, HAZMAT, Bike Patrol and several other divisions of SAPD and SAFD. Other community partners will be onsite presenting helpful information to the public. The event is also partnering with Any Baby Can walk for autism. Registration fee required to participate in the walk itself. Register at [WalkForAutismSA.com](http://WalkForAutismSA.com). 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. AT&T Center, 1 AT&T Center Pkwy. Call (210) 227-0170 for details.

**12****SAN JACINTO VICTORY CELEBRATION AND THIS HALLOWED GROUND**

The Battle of San Jacinto forever changed the history of Texas and the world. Fiesta commemorates Texas' win at the Battle of San Jacinto. Also, enjoy a historical walking tour in Alamo Plaza. 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Free. The Alamo, 300 Alamo Plaza. Call (210) 408-6666 or (210) 341-0022 for details.

**12****RAISIN' CANE: A HARLEM RENAISSANCE ODYSSEY - RESCHEDULED PERFORMANCE**

Starring Jasmine Guy, Raisin' Cane serves to pay honor to one of the greatest periods of cultural development in music, poetry, text and art among African Americans in 1920's America. 8 p.m. Tickets \$35. Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-7211 for details.

**13 - 19****NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

Celebrate your Library! SAPL will host a variety of special events to highlight the unique role the Library plays in changing people's lives through the power of information, imagination and ideas. Free. Visit [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org) for more details.

**14****GET FIT SA WITH SONIA & ANTONIO DANIELS - CIRCUIT TRAINING**

Join 12-year NBA veteran Antonio Daniels and his wife Sonia as they lead a free Fitness in the Park class. Session begins at 6:30 p.m. Free. Woodlawn Gym, 219 Alexander. For the complete Fitness in the Park schedule, visit [SanAntonio.gov/parksandrec](http://SanAntonio.gov/parksandrec) or call (210) 207-3000.

**16 - 27****2014 FIESTA CARNIVAL**

The midway will feature one of North America's most thrilling attractions, the Mega Drop. For the best discounts on Unlimited Ride Wristbands, stop by local Walgreen stores to purchase Mega Passes through April 16. Alamodome, 100 Montana Ave. Visit [Alamodome.com](http://Alamodome.com) for details.

**18****GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION - PASSION PLAY**

The Passion Play is a dramatic presentation depicting the Passion of Jesus Christ: his trial, suffering and death. Begins at Milam Park (343 W. Houston Street, C-3) and processes to San Fernando Cathedral (115 E. Main Plaza). 10 a.m. Free. Call (210) 227-1297 for details.

**19****MLB PITCH, HIT AND RUN**

Boys and Girls, ages 7 - 14, are invited to participate in the official skills competition of Major League Baseball. All-around pitching, hitting and running champions advance from each age and gender group. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the competition begins at 10 a.m. Free. 9 - 11 a.m. Kennedy Softball Complex, 3101 Roselawn. Call (210) 207-3114 for details.

**22****MEET THE AUTHOR: LAURIE ANN GUERRERO**

Laurie Ann Guerrero, winner of the 2013 Alfredo Cisneros Del Moral Foundation Award, will read from her works. Her growing recognition as a poet and writer in San Antonio is exciting. This opportunity to meet the author is part of the library's observation in National Poetry Month. 6 p.m. Free. Central Library, 600 Soledad. Call (210) 207-2500 or [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org).

**28****INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY**

The San Antonio Public Library has joined with the San Antonio Public Library Foundation and the Holocaust Museum of San Antonio to tell the stories of the victims of the Holocaust beginning in April and continuing throughout the month of May. For information about digital exhibits, videos and testimonials from survivors, visit [LearnAndRemember.org](http://LearnAndRemember.org) or [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org). 6:30 p.m. Free. Central Library, 600 Soledad.

**29****AN EVENING IN MAIN PLAZA**

Food trucks and live entertainment, in conjunction with Downtown Tuesday, will be held in Main Plaza, 115 E. Main Plaza. 5 - 8 p.m. Free. Call (210) 207-3677 for details.

*- In the Spotlight -*

**NATIONAL POETRY MONTH** - NEARLY 20 YEARS AGO, THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS BEGAN DEDICATING THIS MONTH TO COMMEMORATING THE EFFORTS OF THOSE WHO CELEBRATE THE WRITTEN AND SPOKEN WORD IN ITS MYRIAD FORMS. THIS YEAR SAN ANTONIO IS ONCE AGAIN TAKING PART IN THE FESTIVITIES BY OFFERING A VARIETY OF POETRY-RELATED EVENTS OCCURRING THROUGHOUT THE CITY, INCLUDING INITIATIVES PLANNED BY SAN ANTONIO'S INAUGURAL POET LAUREATE, LAURIE ANN GUERRERO. VISIT [MYSAPL.ORG](http://MYSAPL.ORG) FOR DATES/TIMES ON CITYWIDE EVENTS OR CALL (210) 207-2500.



CELEBRATE EARTH DAY AT WOODLAWN LAKE - THE EARTH DAY COMMITTEE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, WILL HOLD ITS 11TH ANNUAL EARTH DAY EVENT ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12, FROM 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M. AT WOODLAWN LAKE PARK, 1103 CINCINNATI.

THIS EVENT WILL ALSO FEATURE THE FIRST "GREEN RETIREE COMMUNITY ZONE" FEATURING SPECIALIZED INFORMATION FOR SENIOR WELLNESS AND HEALTHY LIVING. THE EVENT KICKS OFF WITH A 5K RUN/FAMILY WALK AT 7:30 A.M. AND A SENIOR WALK AT 8:30 A.M. TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 5K RUN/WALK REGISTER WITH JOHN PURNELL (210) 385-8248 OR [JOHNNY.PURNELL@YAHOO.COM](mailto:JOHNNY.PURNELL@YAHOO.COM). THE EARTH DAY EVENT WILL ALSO INCLUDE A TREE ADOPTION BY CPS ENERGY, A NATIVE PLANT GIVEAWAY BY THE SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM, ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD (VEGETARIAN), BEVERAGE BOOTHS AND A DEMONSTRATION ON VARIOUS HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, AND CONSERVATION IDEAS AND TECHNIQUES. ADMISSION IS FREE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (210) 207-1449.



**SA VOLUNTEERS** - THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS AND CITY EMPLOYEES TO BECOME MORE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE COMMUNITY. ONCE RESIDENTS, AGE 14 AND OLDER, COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE ONLINE VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM, THEY CAN SEARCH A VARIETY OF SERVICE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS. REGISTRATION FORM AND MORE INFORMATION ON THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ARE AVAILABLE AT [SANANTONIO.GOV](http://SANANTONIO.GOV) OR BY CALLING MELISSA ESCAMILLA, THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, AT (210) 207-8178.